

GERRIT SMITH.—Dr. Gray, in Utica, has announced to the family of Gerrit Smith, that he will be entirely restored to mental health. It is also his opinion that Mr. Smith's bodily health will be re-established. So prostrated was he when he arrived at Utica, that it was the opinion of his physicians that he would not have survived forty-eight hours longer, had he remained at home.

The return of Gov. Houston to the United States Senate is regarded as certain. If he is chosen by the Legislature of Texas he will take the seat now occupied by Hon. Matt Ward on the 4th of March, 1893.

Mr. Logan, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress from Oregon, has given notice that he will contest the election of Mr. Stout, the returned member.

It has cost the Government \$80,000 to substitute benches for desks in the House of Representatives, when \$1000 ought to have been more than enough to cover every expense.

GOOD PLUCK.—Mr. Bailey, of the True South newspaper, who was mobbed at Covington, Ky., declares his determination to buy a new press and type and resume the publication of his paper.

Postmaster General Holt has completed his calculations for the last fiscal year, and ascertains that his retrenchments exceed by a fraction the sum of \$1,000,000.

Hon. Abe Lincoln, of Ill., visited the important towns along the Missouri river, in Kansas, last week. He spoke at Leavenworth on the 3d.

There has been a large emigration from East Tennessee and North Georgia to Arkansas and Texas this fall. They are nearly all non-slave owners, who have found it an up hill business seeking prosperity in the slave-ridden land of their nativity.

The Lawrence Herald says that Capt. Montgomery was defeated in the Territorial election for Councilman, by Mr. Wagstaff, of Paoli.

A destructive fire visited Taunton, Mass., on the 28th ult., which swept the main business portion of town. Loss estimated at \$150,000.

More of the Virginia Bumpus—Getting the Gallows ready for "Old Brown."

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Nov. 28. Both on Saturday and Sunday, the town was crowded with strangers and military.—Extensive preparations are making for the reception of the additional military forces approaching.

The churches are all taken possession of for barracks.

Sentinels are nightly firing at imaginary foes, and a number of citizens have narrowly escaped being shot.

On Sunday night, the military confidently expected an attack, and the centres were doubled; no foes appeared, however. How they are to be met is not stated, but as the country is being patrolled by twenty miles around, it must be by the underground railroad.

It is stated on good authority that Gov. Wise has sent spies into Ohio and Penn., and it is from their reports that large bodies of men are arming and moving toward Va., that the military forces are being so largely increased.

About seven hundred additional troops have arrived since Saturday, including two companies from Wheeling; so that we have now about 1500 military under arms. A letter from Huntington county, Pa., states that large bodies of armed men are moving towards Virginia, across the North Mountains, supposed to be on their way to Charlestown.

These reports caused a considerable panic. All is quiet to-day, and arrangements are making for erecting the gallows.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Nov. 26. Gov. Wise has issued a proclamation announcing that the State has taken possession of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and that on the first three days of December it will be used entirely for military purposes. He also warns the people of the State to remain at home, on patrol duty, on the day of the execution, to protect their own property. Women and children will not be allowed to approach the scene of execution, and strangers are cautioned that there will be danger to them in approaching Charlestown or near it on that day; that it is deemed necessary martial law will be proclaimed and enforced.

Gen. Talliaferro has also issued a proclamation to-day announcing that all strangers who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves will be promptly arrested.—That all strangers approaching Charlestown by railroad or otherwise under pretext of witnessing the execution of John Brown, will be met by the military and turned back or arrested. He also emphatically warns the people of the country to stay at their homes and protect their property, assuring them that information from reliable sources indicates that by so doing they will at least consult their own interest.

Several reporters of the Northern Press having arrived at Harper's Ferry, yesterday, were compelled to return to Baltimore. It is said that Brown stated to a gentleman, yesterday, that he had now no hopes of a rescue on account of the extent of the military preparations, and that his boys would never have permitted his execution if there had been any prospect of an attempt proving successful.

The military now in Charlestown number over 1500. Several more companies will be here to-morrow, swelling the number to 2000.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. It is understood that the President's next annual message will not be more than two-thirds the length of that of 1893. It is now ready for the press. Whatever designs France and Spain may have on Mexico, with a view to fix its future form of Government, there is nothing to warrant the suspicion that Great Britain is united with them for that purpose. The subject of Mexican affairs will doubtless be pre-emptorily presented to the consideration of Congress during the coming session.

THE BROWNVILLE AFFAIR.—The Leader, Public attention is at this moment directed from the outbreak at Harper's Ferry to one of another sort in the region of Brownsville, Texas, headed by Cortinas, and to be a Mexican. The extent of this guerrilla chief's operations, and the pertinacity with which he pursues his murderous plans, would lead to the belief that he is giving free scope to deep-seated and long-smothered feelings of revenge. If the information we have at hand respecting this man is correct, and we have every reason to believe it is, such is the true state of the case.

Cortinas is about 45 years of age, and was born at a ranch on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, known as Edinburg, some ninety miles above Brownsville. During the Texas war with Mexico, the family of Cortinas was, according to this story, robbed and unmercifully treated by the Americans. Since that period he has led a predatory life, sometimes at peace, but in the main, robbing, stealing horses, and in various ways evincing his hatred of the whites. A few years since, one of his friends or companions was executed at Brownsville, and Cortinas himself was imprisoned at that place eighteen months ago, and on his escape or release, he vowed signal vengeance against the sheriff and other citizens of the town by whom he considered himself grievously wronged. It is in fulfillment of his oath of revenge that Cortinas is now, with other disaffected Texans of Mexican birth, half-breeds, Indians and ruffians of various grades, endeavoring to lay waste Brownsville and its vicinity. This affair does not originate in any ill-feeling on the part of Mexicans on the other side of the Rio Grande; and whether Cortinas or any of his band have in reality experienced unjust treatment from their fellow citizens in Texas, we of course do not pretend to decide. It is probable these outlaws will continue the war upon Brownsville until a strong force arrives, when they will doubtless flee into Mexico.

NEWS FROM MEXICO. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26. A battle has been fought in Mexico between the Liberals, led by Dollo, and the Church party, led by Miramon. Dollo, with 5000 men, after defeating a portion of Miramon's army, halted for a week, giving Miramon time to reinforce. There was great rejoicing at the Capital. It was reported that Juarez intends asking our immediate armed intervention.

The French fleet will soon blockade Vera Cruz, and it is Miramon's intention to attack the place at the same time.

The New York Times publishes a dispatch to the effect that another engagement had taken place between the Liberals and the Conservatives, in which the latter were victorious.

The British Consul at Mazatlan had been imprisoned for refusing to pay duty on treasure. He was released by a British man of war, and the port blockaded.

The Magon (Miss.) Beacon publishes letters written from the death-bed side of the late Hon. James C. Jones, of Tennessee.—In one of these letters the following passage occurs:

"There is no living man who doubts Jones' soundness on the negro question, and there is no living man who knows Doug has more thoroughly and intimately than himself. For many years they have been on the closest terms of personal friendship. They traveled in Europe together, and in Washington were inseparable friends."

He knows Mr. Douglas' private fireside opinions of slavery, and knows him to be sound as you or I. Often as he feels a moment's relief from almost ceaseless pain, he will make A. read to him from the daily papers everything affecting his friend Douglas.

Keep Your Corn. Those most competent to judge say that the travel to Pike's Peak next Spring will not be less than one hundred thousand. Corn now sells at thirty-five cents a bushel, about a third of what it will be worth in April. The early frosts destroyed the crop in seven or eight States, and this widespread loss will of itself raise the price of corn to a high figure. In view of this fact, and of the heavy emigration we are sure to have, we advise every farmer to hold on to his corn. It costs nothing to keep it, and it will bring a dollar a bushel in April and May. If our farmers continue to sell we hope our merchants will be the buyers. A large sum of money will be made, and it ought to be kept in the hands of the citizens of Kansas.—Elwood Press.

CURE FOR SCRATCHES.—Mix one ounce of chloride of lime, and one quart of water; wash the parts well, after which apply white lead ground in oil. This has never failed to cure.

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W. F. MICKEL. Waterloo, Kansas, Oct. 1, 1893.

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No. 7.—160 acres of land 1/2 mile from town, living water and 50 acres of timber, being the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 19, R. 11.

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Emporia, October 29th, 1893.-if

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